



Senior Services Advisory Board
Work Session Minutes
Taney Senior Center
July 12, 2023

Members	SSD	Excused	Unexcused
Barbara Angleberger	Carolyn True	Bruce DeShong	
Teresa Dowd			
Lisa Boyle			
Sally Livingston			
Sandi Wastler			
Thea Ruff			

1. Meeting called to order at 1:05pm
2. Welcome
3. Marketing Updates:
 - a. Press Release – Press Release was written by Sally and tweaked by members. Carolyn will send to Vivian Laxton, Director of the county's Communication and Public Engagement. Vivian will release at a time she deems appropriate for the September Sessions.
 - b. Prime Time Article – Information on the Division's change in title and the Listening Session information has been submitted to Lauren LaRocca, editor of magazine. Thea awaits contact from the identified writer of the article.
 - c. Radio Stations and Local Community Papers – It was decided that the Press Release was going to so many locations and different media that additional efforts would not be necessary.
 - d. Handouts – To be given out at the in person sessions and available on line.
4. Aging and Independence through Social Determinants of Health
5. Serving Older Adults, People with Disabilities, and Caregivers
6. Things to Consider to Successfully Live-Well-in-Place as You Age
7. Events Task Responsibilities Reviewed: All members expected to attend Unless excused by chair.
 - a. Listen Session Table –Executive Committee members –Sandi to lead and others take notes, ask follow up questions. Recorder will be on table.
 - b. Registration Table – Lisa and Bruce will be responsible for making sure people sign in and get handouts.
 - c. Refreshment table at Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club- Teresa is responsible for monitoring table and greeting people.
 - d. Greeter- Teresa will be responsible for greeting at the other three

in-person events.

8. Miscellaneous Issues:

- a. Membership – another applicants has been interviewed and will be voted on in August. We are still one person short of our 11 member board.
- b. Affordable Housing Council representative from SSAB is Teresa and she reported out that their Council also has issues with membership and needs to get up to speed on the affordable housing available in the county and other housing issues. Teresa will continue to report on the Affordable Housing Councils efforts.
- c. Speaker's Schedule – Sandi is working on the following below:
 - August 14, 2023 – Panel on Service Programs:
 - Partners in Care, DayBreak and SOAR
 - September 11, 2023 – Transit
 - October 9, 2023 - Affordable Housing
 - November 13, 2023 – Listening Session Results
 - December 11, 2023 – Senior Legislation

Sandi asked for ideas for 2024 schedule and the following ideas were shared:

- > Mental Health
- > Dementia
- > ACE's (Adverse Childhood Experiences)

9. Adjourned at approximately 2:55pm